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## TOWN AND VICINAGE

Sweet potatoes at Klein's.  
Country Sorghum at Klein's.  
Fine stationery at Laakman's.  
Drug headquarters at Laakman's.  
Talk to me about pictures.—Berryhill.

School tablets at Laakman's Drug Store.

Gold medal Flour—it goes farther—Klein's.

Mrs. H. N. Keller has returned from Poplar Bluff.

Glover, Timothy, red top and blue grass seed at Klein's.

Mrs. J. S. Clay visited several days at Bismarck last week.

Born, February 15, 1910, to the wife of Everett Watts a daughter.

Miss Julia Williams of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. Rhine Lang.

Miss Nellie Pipkin left Tuesday for a visit to San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Sarah McArthur of St. Louis is the guest of Miss Anna Butterfield.

Mr. A. F. Davis of the "Famous" was in St. Louis this week on business.

Mr. Sam Gossett returned Monday from a short visit to relatives at Desoto.

Attorneys Pipken and Marbury were in Ironton this week on legal business.

Miss Gertrude Peltz went to St. Louis Wednesday to visit friends for a short time.

News from Mr. Butterfield in Texas is that his condition is considerably improved.

Mrs. Ed Laakman and Miss Lulu Wichman have gone to St. Louis to spend about ten days.

Call up 194 and have the Ladies' Aid make your spring aprons or do any plain sewing you need. You will be pleased with the work.

J. C. Williams will sell all his stock and farm products and implements on February 28th. See advertisement on fourth page.

Assessor August Thomsen left Monday for Columbia to attend the State Assessor's convention, which was held in that city on the 15th, 16th and 17th.

The night telephone operator deserves a compliment for the promptness with which she has responded to inquiries about the fire last Tuesday night and this morning.

Judge J. H. Orten of Ste. Genevieve county was in town on business the first part of the week. The Judge is Secretary of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Ste. Genevieve county.

The delegates who attended the Laymen's Missionary Convention in St. Louis week before last will make reports to their respective churches next Sunday evening. Men are especially invited.

See the public sale notice of farm stock, products and implements at the Walker farm on Saturday, February 26th, to be found on the fourth page. It will be a big sale. Keep the date in mind and be sure to be there.

Stock men and farmers should read the public sale notice of J. C. Williams, on the fourth page, and keep the date of sale in mind—Monday, February 28th. You will find a fine list of live stock as well as other things to be sold.

The Mothers' Club of Elat River will give a concert to-morrow (Fri.) afternoon, and later serve refreshments. The price of both will be 15 cents, and they hope for a good attendance from their Farmington friends.

Our good friend Mr. J. L. Counts made his unvarying call on Valentine Day with his annual valentine for The Times—five subscriptions, one each for himself, three of his sons and his daughter. If all of our subscribers were like him our list would soar. To say that we appreciate his friendliness and constancy to The Times only mildly expresses our sentiments.

Have you read our subscription proposition on the eighth page which tells you how you can get four beautiful rose shrubs, The Times and the Journal of Agriculture for a whole year for only \$1.00. Be sure to read the advertisement and send in your order for the roses and papers at once. It is a rare offer.

The Times would like to secure a reliable correspondent in each town and neighborhood in the county. We will try to make it worth while to any one who would like to take up the work in his vicinity. Write the editor if you think you would care to represent your town in The Times.

**WATCH!**—For the market of good things to eat that the Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church will have Saturday, February 26 at the little frame building just east of the Tetley Jewelry Co.'s store. There will be home-made bread, pies, cakes, salads, anything you want to help with your Sunday dinner. Also cook aprons.

Mr. Arch Russell of the T. P. Russell & Bros. Land and Lumber Co., leaves for Fort Worth, Ark., where he has bought an interest in a large tract of timber land and will engage in the manufacture of lumber, ties, etc. Mr. John Russell, who for a number of years has been associated with the Cole & Nixon Mercantile Co., will take charge of the lumber yards in Farmington.

Mr. Robert Forsyth has returned from the Isle of Pines, arriving here Tuesday evening. He has been made superintendent of an extensive orange plantation in which some of his friends have invested there and who contemplate going into the business on an extensive scale. Mr. Forsyth likes the climate, which he says is very equable, but when there he feels like he is a long ways from old friends. He doesn't know yet whether he will return to the Isle of Pines this spring or wait until next fall.

Drs. J. W. Braham, E. L. Horton and C. A. Tetley went to Cape Girardeau Tuesday to attend a convention of Southeast Missouri dentists which met there yesterday for the purpose of organizing a Dental Association. Dr. Braham of this place was on the program for a paper on "Gold Inlays," and Dr. E. H. Matkin for a paper on "Inlays and Bridges, using Davis Crowns." Dr. L. E. Jenkins of Fredericktown, the oldest dentist in Southeast Missouri, was on the program to tell of his first dental trip fifty years ago.

Elder Allen R. Wallace, who has been called to the pastorate of the Christian Church at this place, will begin his work here on the first Sunday in March, on which day his morning theme will be "Sacrifice—What It Means," and the subject of his evening discourse will be "The Place of Obedience in God's Plan." On account of the growth of the Sunday school, the church board has decided to use the parsonage for some of the Sunday school classes, for use of the Ladies' Aid, socialists, etc., and Elder Wallace and his family will occupy the residence of Miss Nettie Rudy on College avenue.

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### W. C. T. U. DISTRICT MEETING.

The Sixteenth District W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting here March 13 and 14th. The superintendents and presidents of the local unions will be present. Mrs. Belle Kimball, district president, and Mrs. Newton, State president, are expected. The day meetings will be held in the Christian Church and the evening meetings in the M. E. Church, South. Full particulars will be given next week of the meeting.

### AID ELECTIONS.

The Young Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Miss May Harlan; Vice-President, Miss Bertha Spang; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Mary Wilson.

Baptist Aid—President, Mrs. O. J. Mayberry; Vice-President, Mrs. E. E. Sutherland; Secretary, Miss Mayme Menge; Treasurer, Mrs. Morris Butterfield.

M. E. Church Aid—President, Mrs. E. V. Francisco; Vice-President, Mrs. Marvin Young; Secretary, Mrs. Ed Holler; Treasurer, Mrs. Emma Boswell.

Christian Aid—President, Mrs. Genevieve F. Logan; Vice-President, Mrs. J. S. Clay; Secretary, Mrs. O. A. Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. Sam Tetley.

Those imported Poplins, in all shades, at Cole & Nixon Mercantile Co.'s, will interest you. They are only 48 cents per yard.

## TWO FIRES THIS WEEK.

Home of G. F. Patrick with Nearly all the Family Clothing and Household Goods Burned This Morning—Small Fire at Premo Bakery.

Between five and six o'clock this morning the residence of G. F. Patrick, in the northeast part of town, in the I. B. Morris addition to Farmington, was completely destroyed by fire. Little of the household goods was saved and practically all the clothing of the family except what they had on was burned.

The family arose about five o'clock and kindled the fires in the house. In a half hour or so the roof was discovered to be on fire, caught presumably from a defective flue, and fanned by a stiff breeze the flames spread rapidly. An alarm was turned in, but that part of the town is outside the city water works limits, the ground was covered by about ten inches of snow—it having been snowing since Tuesday night—and it was a difficult task for help to get there. The nearer neighbors turned out and gave what help they could, but with no water and the difficulty of working in the deep snow little could be done, and when those from farther away arrived the flames had done their work. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick and the children were given temporary shelter in the home of Mr. Ress, a near neighbor. It was a terribly bitter morning to be turned adrift homeless and discouraged with the loss of all they possessed.

The house was a neat story-and-a-half frame cottage, which Mr. Patrick had bought through the building and loan association, and was covered by an insurance of \$1,200. The household goods were insured for \$400.

### Premo Bakery Has Fire.

Last Tuesday night about 1:30 a. m. fire was discovered in the Premo Bakery, formerly Mason's, and the alarm turned in. A number of persons were soon there and began to work on the fire with buckets and had it about extinguished when the Fire Department got on the ground with the hose. The fire started at the desk, in the rear part of the business department, and the desk, a couple of tables and lot of the shelving was destroyed, and quite a quantity of goods damaged beyond any use. It is not known how the fire started. Mr. Murphy, the proprietor, says the damage amounts to several hundred dollars. It is fortunate that the fire was discovered before it got under greater headway.

The new White Goods, Sosssets, Mercerized Poplin, Ladies' Neckwear and Belts at Cole & Nixon's Mercantile Co.'s are the talk of the town.

### BIG REVIVAL AT ESTHER.

The greatest revival that Esther ever had closed last Sunday night. Rev. Swope of Charleston, who has been at Flat River and Elvins, conducted the services. The meeting resulted in about ninety additions to the Methodist Church besides quite a number to the Baptist and Christian Churches. The town was greatly stirred, and the people there believe that the meeting has removed every possibility of a saloon being put in Esther. A large number of the best citizens of Esther and vicinity joined the church and started on a better life.

Rev. Swope left Friday morning for a few days rest at Charleston before beginning a meeting at Potosi this week. He will hold a meeting in Farmington the latter part of April.

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### REVISED STATUTES OF 1909.

Circuit Clerk Wilkinson received information from Secretary of State Reach that the Revised Statutes of 1909 would not be ready for distribution until the latter part of this year or the early part of 1911. The price per volume will be \$5.00.

### BIG SNOW STORM.

A snow blizzard struck this section last Tuesday night with a stiff north wind, and the snow continued to fall until this morning. The ground is covered with snow from ten to twelve inches deep. It is the biggest snow experienced here for many years.

## MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At a 500 party given in Columbia on February 12 at the home of Mrs. M. L. Lipscomb, Jr., the announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Sara Anderson, the sister of the hostess, to Mr. Will R. Taylor of Farmington, the marriage to take place in the spring. Miss Anderson is the daughter of Senator and Mrs. Ben Anderson of Columbia, and is well known here, having taught at Elmwood last year, and she will be a welcome addition to the society of Farmington. Mr. Taylor is one of our young business men and Mayor of the city, who has been very successful in all his undertakings.

Last Monday at a luncheon in St. Louis the engagement of Miss Louise Lackland of Mexico and Mr. C. C. Brounagh of Battle Creek, Mich., was announced. Miss Lackland made many friends here when she visited Miss Harrison at State Hospital No. 4.

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### MOTHERS' CLUB.

The Elmwood Mothers' Club met last Friday afternoon, Mrs. Win. Court giving the first talk, her theme being "The Japanese Child at Home and in School." A few of the many interesting things brought out by Mrs. Court are that the four important influences in the life of the Japanese child are home, garden, temple and mother, and later the school.

First, the home. There is a marked difference between the homes of old Japan and new Japan. The characteristics of even the humblest homes of old Japan are neatness, simplicity and beauty, the guest chamber being the place of honor, and in this the rose of beauty possessed by the family. In the homes of new Japan there is not so much beauty on account of the introduction of European furniture and the wearing of modern shoes.

The second influence in the life of the Japanese child is the garden, which is filled with the cherry blossoms through a long season, the wisteria and many other flowers. The children do not play in these gardens, but use the streets and the gardens of the temples, which they visit every day. The temples are always open and contain the statues of the gods, which as a rule are really hideous, since fear is such a powerful influence on account of the great mystery of the action of the gods.

Fourth comes the Japanese mother, who may rank with the best mothers of any land in her generosity and loving sacrifice of self, her devotion to her country and obedience to laws that work great hardships to her from our point of view, and that of the women and men of modern Japan, and which are being gradually changed.

The two kinds of schools that now are most influential are the government schools, which are about 17 years old, and the missionary schools, which are about 35 years old. The course of study is very similar to that of the best American schools, except that Chinese takes the place of Latin, and those who know anything about the Chinese language know that the Japanese youths have much harder work before them than our students would have to master the Latin, Greek and Hebrew languages.

Mrs. Court gave many interesting incidents, and the club would have been glad to listen an hour longer.

Mrs. Huff led the round table discussion on the topic of "Purity of Language," and succeeded in a delightful manner in bringing out a most interesting discussion, which is one of the corner stones of a Mothers' Club. The passing of time was all that shortened this discussion, for the interest was held to the last moment.

### TEACHERS' AND PATRONS

#### PUBLIC SCHOOL MEETING.

In compliance with the school law I will hold a teacher's and patrons' meeting at the public school building in Leadwood on Saturday, March 5th, for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to public education. The patrons of the school and members of the board of directors as well as the teachers are earnestly urged to be present. This is the first of a series of meetings to be held in the county.

A. H. AKERS,  
County Supt.

## PREMO BAKERY

(Successor to Mason's Bakery.)

THE BEST BREAD that flour can make all the time, and all kinds of Cakes, Cookies and other Delicacies. Also full line of Fancy Groceries, Fruits of all kinds, Candies, Nuts, etc. We will make it to your interest to trade here.

Try our Premo Bread; better than mother ever made.

PHONE 111.

PREMO BAKERY.

## NOTICE TO ROAD OVERSEERS

And to All Others Interested in Better Roads.

The annual meeting of Road Overseers will be held at the Court House in Farmington on Saturday, March 5, at 10 a. m. Section 16561 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri provides that all Road Overseers shall attend.

At 1 o'clock Mr. Curtis Hill, State Highway Engineer, will make an address to the public in the interest of better roads in St. Francois County.

THOS. H. HOLMAN,  
County Highway Engineer.

## LICENSED TO MARRY.

February 2, Frank Strickland and Miss Della Thompson of Elvins.

4th, J. N. Slaner and Miss Mary Patterson of East Bonne Terre.

5th, Wm. Swaney and Miss Florence Boyce of Desloge.

5th, Leslie Q. Hardy and Miss Cazzie C. Hunt of Esther.

5th, Fred R. Streckfuss and Miss Alice Rowlette of Doe Run.

7th, August C. Vahrenkamp and Miss Beatrice Janis of Leadwood.

7th, Harry Martin and Miss Mamie Laying of Elvins.

8th, Wessya Petryszyv and Tawronka Katedij of Desloge.

8th, Steven Puckett and Miss Ada Deagonia of Desloge.

18th, Montey Legrand and Miss Clara London of Doe Run.

19th, J. M. Newkirk and Miss Lulu Sutton of Elvins.

14th, J. P. Mell and Christina L. Meyer of Farmington Route No. 1.

## TO THE TAXPAYERS OF ST. FRANCOIS TOWNSHIP.

Another saloon petition is being circulated for a saloon at Esther. This is about the fifth trial. Please do not sign this petition and bring useless expense upon the county. The tax list shows over eight hundred names in the township. No petition has yet been able to get two hundred signers. Three fourths of the township is against it. Besides, Esther does not want any saloon, and the people out in the township should not saddle it on us. Learn to say "No!" to these periodic petitions.

Yours in fairness,  
WM. STEWART.

## FOR TEACHERS:

There will be a course in Physiology, one in Arithmetic and Algebra, one in American Literature at Carleton College beginning March 29 and continuing to the close of the semester.

The best architects, painters and contractors of the country use Mound City "Horseshoe Brand House Paint" exclusively. City Drug Store.

## TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

The St. Francois County Medical Association desires by this to give expression, in some measure at least, of the high regard and esteem in which Dr. J. L. Haw has been held by its members, and its sense of loss by his death on the 5th day of January, 1910.

During the many years in which he practiced medicine, and more recent years of association with us in this society, he was ever a courteous gentleman, a sane adviser, a true man and friend. He carried into his practice and into his social relations the principles and spirit of that "Great Physician" whom he followed. To thus serve Him in the service of humanity is the noblest expression of a life.

Our sympathy is hereby extended to the members of his family. In your memory of him you have a rich inheritance. In his ideals you have an inspiration. While sorrowing with you in your loss we rejoice with you in the knowledge of such a life.

It is ordered that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the St. Francois County Medical Association, a copy of the same be inscribed for the family, and that they be published in The Farmington Times, The Farmington News and the papers of Charleston, Mo.

CLAS. E. FLEMING,  
OWEN A. SMITH,  
R. J. ROBINSON.

Rev. H. A. Smart, who has been pastor of the Baptist Church at Fredericktown for four years and a half, has resigned to accept a pastorate at Joplin, where he will receive a salary of \$2,000 and home and an assistant pastor. During the time he was in Fredericktown the church had received 430 new members.

The Butler county jail caught fire three times last week within twenty-four hours, and each time the fire was put out. The papers seem to regret that the fire did not have its way, as the jail has been condemned by all the grand juries for years.

Roland Bradford, a farmer near Steele, Pemiscot county, was drunk in a train and making a disturbance on the 23d when the deputy sheriff Barnard tried to quiet him. In a scuffle Bradford tried to hit the sheriff with a breast yoke, when the latter shot and killed him.

J. W. Nations of Ste. Genevieve county is 89 years old, and recently walked from his home to Ste. Genevieve just to show that a man of his age could walk twenty-five miles.

For Rent—Four-room house and one acre of ground for \$5 per month. Apply to J. S. Clay.

The electric light plant at Himo, Mo., will soon be in operation.

Fancy evaporated peaches at Klein's.

## There's Something Doing

—AT—

## Cole & Nixon Merc. Co.'s.

If you haven't been there for a day or two you'd better drop in. IT WILL PAY YOU.